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Applicant: JENSEN, Martin et al. Conf.: 7660
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Filed: February 20, 2001 Examiner: NICHOLS, C.J.
For: NOVEL METHOD FOR DOWN-REGULATION OF
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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February 7, 2006

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d. ☒ **OTHER**

The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

The references listed on the attached PTO-1449 were cited in co-pending application serial no. 10/204,362, which is being brought to the Examiner's attention by means of a concurrently filed Letter under MPEP 2001.06(b)

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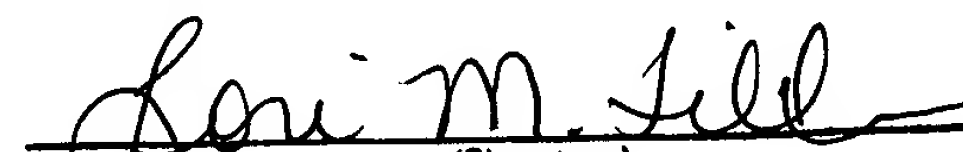
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Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application(s):

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10/204,362	August 16, 2002	1647

The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. application(s) may be deemed to relate to the present

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☐ Copies of cited U.S. patent application(s) (specification, claims, and the drawings) or copies of the portion(s) of the application(s) which caused it(them) to be cited, including any claims directed to such portion(s) are attached hereto.

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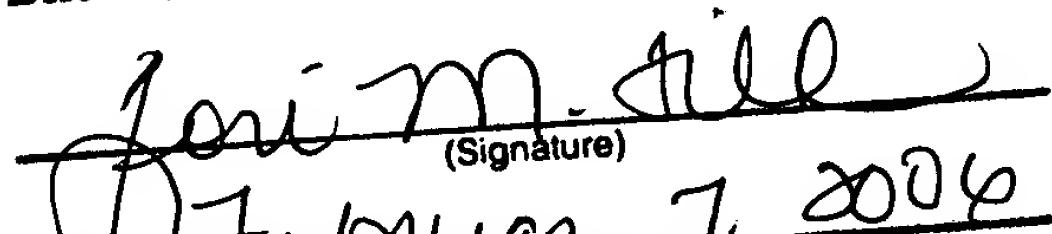
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